



Public Law 88-487  
 88th Congress, H. R. 3198  
 August 22, 1964

An Act

To promote the economic and social development of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of June 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 330; 48 U.S.C. 1681), is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection (b) and by designating the existing section as subsection (a) :

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.  
 Assistance programs.

“(b) The head of any department, corporation, or other agency of the executive branch of the Government may, upon the request of the Secretary of the Interior, extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with or without reimbursement, scientific, technical, and other assistance under any program administered by such agency, or extend to the Trust Territory any Federal program administered by such agency, if the assistance or program will promote the welfare of the Trust Territory, notwithstanding any provision of law under which the Trust Territory may otherwise be ineligible for the assistance or program: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall not request assistance pursuant to this subsection that involves, in the aggregate, an estimated nonreimbursable cost in any one fiscal year in excess of \$150,000: *Provided further*, That the cost of any program extended to the Trust Territory under this subsection shall be reimbursable out of appropriations authorized and made for the government of the Trust Territory pursuant to section 2 of this Act, as amended. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to financial assistance under a grant-in-aid program.”

78 STAT. 601.  
 78 STAT. 602.

48 USC 1681 note.

SEC. 2. Subsection 303(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 1082), as amended (47 U.S.C. 303(1)), is hereby amended by inserting the words: “, or citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands presenting valid identity certificates issued by the High Commissioner of such Territory,” immediately following the words “citizens or nationals of the United States”.

76 Stat. 64.

SEC. 3. The revolving fund authorized by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 141, 149), to be available during fiscal year 1956 for loans to locally owned private training companies in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which revolving fund has been continued by subsequent annual appropriation Acts, is hereby abolished, and the total assets of the revolving fund are contributed as a grant to the government of the Trust Territory for use as a development fund within the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Revolving fund, abolitionment.

Approved August 22, 1964.

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amended.

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